

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS	
961st Airborne Air Control Squadron	
Monthly flying-hour contract	90.0
Hours flown	46.7
Monthly offset	-6.7
33rd Rescue Squadron	
Monthly flying-hour contract	222.0
Hours flown	146.7
Monthly offset	2.7
909th Air Refueling Squadron	
Monthly flying-hour contract	570.0
Hours flown	187.7
Monthly offset	38.2
44th Fighter Squadron	
Monthly sortie contract	358
Sorties flown	134
Monthly offset	-12
67th Fighter Squadron	
Monthly sortie contract	341
Sorties flown	37
Monthly offset	-12
Source: 18th MOS/MXOOP, as of Aug. 16	

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WEEKEND WEATHER	
	TODAY: Mostly cloudy SE winds @ 7-10 knots High: 90 Low: 81
	SATURDAY: Partly cloudy SE winds @ 5-10 knots High: 90 Low: 81
	SUNDAY: Partly cloudy NE winds @ 9-12 knots High: 90 Low: 79
FRIDAY MORNING'S COMMUNITYBANK EXCHANGERATES BUYING: \$1=¥108 SELLING: ¥113=\$1	

Tropical Storm Megi edges by Kadena

By Master Sgt. Adam Johnston
18th Wing Public Affairs

Base officials reopened Kadena Wednesday morning after shuttering the base Tuesday afternoon to brace against the expected effects of Tropical Storm Megi.

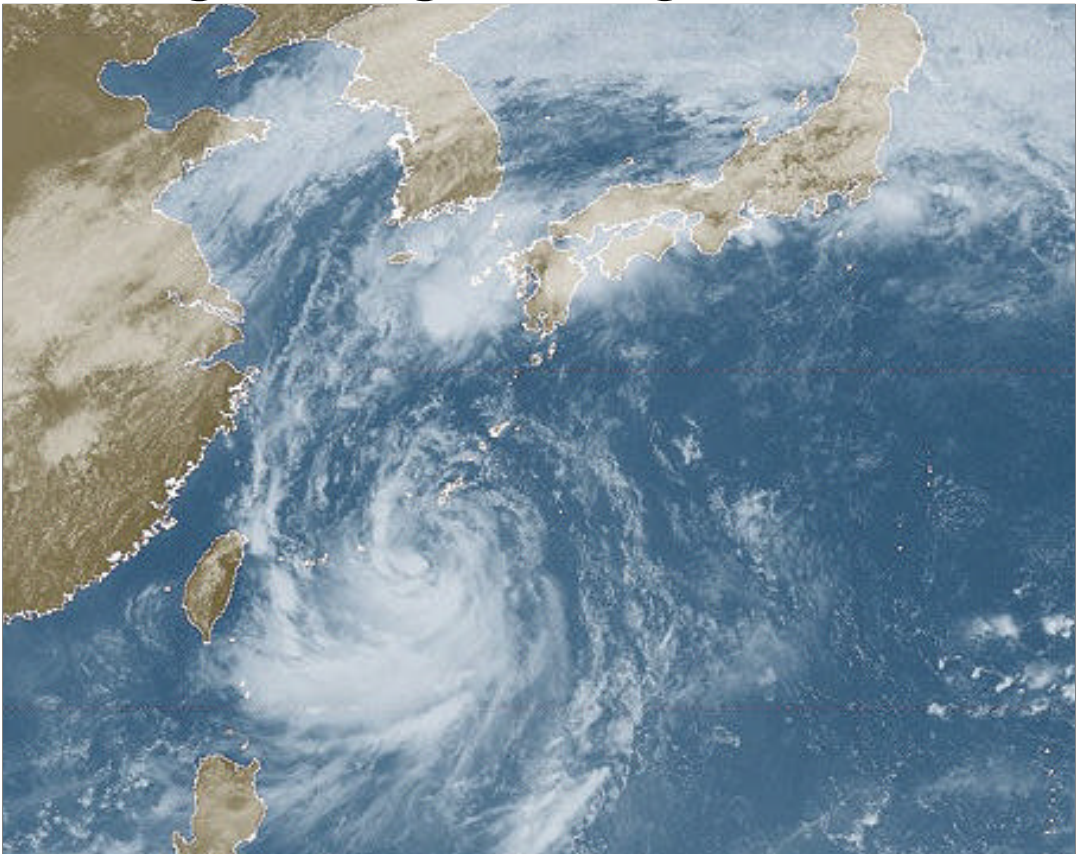
"It didn't reach typhoon strength until it passed us," said Tech. Sgt. Damion Madison Wednesday. Sergeant Madison is a weather forecaster with the 18th Operations Support Squadron's weather flight. Sergeant Madison said Wednesday afternoon that the storm, now a typhoon level storm, was expected to continue on a northerly track through the Korean Strait between Korea and Japan.

According to Sergeant Madison, the storm dropped a little over two inches of rain on Kadena and the closest the storm came to the base was 70 miles southwest of Kadena. Top winds at Kadena were clocked at 59 knots (about 68 mph) according to Sergeant Madison.

Though the storm began to emerge on Sunday, Sergeant Madison said the storm was hard to create a storm track for. "We didn't have the normal progression of TCCOR time lines that we normally have," he said.

Tuesday morning base officials jumped military installations from typhoon condition of readiness 4 to 1, and quickly into TC-1C at 3:37 p.m. Base officials said that even though the storm only reached tropical storm strength the potential for destruction still existed. Base officials highly recommend that residents be prepared for such storms from June to November.

By 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, officials placed military installations on Okinawa into TC-1R and by 7 a.m. the status was downgraded to TC-Storm Watch as workers began returning to their duty sections.



Tropical Storm Megi passed 70 miles southwest of Kadena on Wednesday after base officials shuttered the base Tuesday afternoon.

Kadena pilot reaps Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Award

By Master Sgt. Michael Farris
353rd Special Operations Group Public Affairs



Air Force/Master Sgt. Michael Farris
Lt. Col. B.K. Hammer, 1st SOS, sits in the pilot's seat of an MC-130H Combat Talon II.

As Director of Operations for the 1st Special Operations Squadron, Lt. Col. B. K. Hammer makes leadership decisions daily. Juggling crew schedules, filling training requirements and forging operations regimens keep the 40-year-old pilot on his toes. But his secret to leadership begins at home.

"One of the best things that prepared me to be a leader in today's Air Force is being the father of two small boys," he said, after being named the 2004 Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Military Award recipient.

Colonel Hammer was selected for the award from thousands of field grade officers across all services. The honor is afforded to only one field grade officer who has exhibited outstanding performance in both professional leadership and community service.

His sons Pace (6) and Kohl (4) are demanding of his time, patience and attention - much like his squadron.

"There is actually a lot of carryover from raising my children to growing new Air Force leaders," he said. "With both sets, I try to instill responsibility, stress education, respect for discipline and always block out a time for play."

Colonel Hammer received the award on Aug. 6 from Gen. John Jumper, Air Force Chief of Staff, at the Tuskegee Airman annual convention in Omaha, Neb.

At the 1st SOS, Colonel Hammer is charged with managing a 2,400-hour, \$120 million flying program. He maneuvered the unit through six joint-combined exchange training events, two JCS-directed exercises

and three typhoon evacuations - all while maintaining a round-the-clock alert posture. Col. Norman Brozenick, 353rd Special Operations Group commander, said Colonel Hammer's accomplishments were nothing short of amazing.

"Colonel Hammer's professionalism and leadership are exemplary," Brozenick said. "His list of professional achievements (work on the CV-22 project and Iraqi-Freedom) are impressive. He is certainly deserving of this honor."

An avid reader, Hammer is a self-proclaimed military history fanatic. His favorite pastime is settling down with a well-written tale of classic military strategy.

"Despite all the technology we have in our world today," he said, "the wants, needs and desires of humans have remained largely unchanged for thousands of years. The basics of military leadership have also remained mostly unaffected over time."

Like many award recipients, Colonel Hammer says the people around him make the impossible look easy.

"We have tremendous people here doing a fantastically complex mission," he said. "And I'm just one of them. This award is a characterization of their spirit and a testament to our teamwork."

Graduating from West Point in 1936, Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. became one of only two black line officers in the U.S. Army at the time—the other was his father. Initially assigned to the infantry, in July 1941 he joined 12 cadets in the first flying training program for blacks at Tuskegee, Ala. The unique success of this all-black outfit highlighted Davis' leadership, along with the courage and discipline of his airmen.



Summer safety at Kadena should begin at home

By Zenaida Travers
718th Civil
Engineer Squadron

As the hot Okinawa summer months and longer days are upon us, families attend to chores in and around the home from grass cutting to backyard barbecues. While most families do these chores routinely, everyone must be on the look out for potential safety hazards. Here is a list that may be helpful to avoid mishaps.

Unattended Bikes, Toys,

Tools: Parents, guardians or guests should take care that bikes, toys or other objects are not left in entranceways, sidewalks, and/or common areas, or walkways and do not otherwise create a safety hazard.

Trampolines: Often described as fun for kids and a great way to get exercise, but trampolines can be very dangerous. They are also a common sight throughout Kadena housing.

Most trampoline-associated injuries happen on such home trampolines, and most of the people injured are children

age 5 through 14. Common injuries include: broken bones (often needing surgery), concussions and other head injuries, neck and spinal injuries, sprains, strains, bruises, scrapes and cuts. Landing on the head or neck can also lead to paralysis.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that trampolines never be used at home, in routine gym classes, or on playgrounds. However, if you elect to have a trampoline in your backyard, take all necessary safety precautions.

Wading Pools: The maximum size authorized is 6 feet in diameter by 1 foot deep. Children must be supervised at all times when playing in a wading pool. The wading pool must be emptied and stored when not being used.

Playgrounds/Skateboards/Electric Scooters:

Skateboards are not authorized in family housing. Please ensure your child is protected by not permitting them to play or skateboard in the streets. Children must be equipped with proper helmets, elbow and kneepads, etc.,

when using their bikes or skateboarding in authorized areas. Electric scooters are not authorized on base, to include family housing.

Pet Care/Control/Stray Animals: Pets left outside must be in a fenced yard or on a leash and directly attended by the housing occupant. Pets are not allowed in parks or playground areas; they must be kept on a leash when being walked. To prevent unsanitary conditions, you are required to clean up after your pet.

Exterior Appearance Standards: Use all necessary safety precautions when mowing your lawn and edging or trimming sidewalks, driveways, curbsides, patios, etc. All trees, bushes, shrubs and hedges in the front yard that block the view of traffic or in anyway cause a safety hazard need to be maintained at a 3-foot level and should not exceed 6 feet.

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair: Due to environmental and safety regulations, vehicles cannot be repaired on streets, driveways or in park-

ing areas. Maintenance, such as oil/transmission fluid changes, can be accomplished at the Auto Hobby Shop.

Fire Prevention and Protection: The Fire Department is responsible for instructing residents on the procedures to follow in case of a fire. This briefing is given during in-processing at Eagle Hardware. The sponsor should instruct their family on safe fire protection procedures.

Fireworks, Firearms, BB Guns and combustible or flammable materials: Fireworks, firearms and BB Guns are prohibited in housing and in the dormitories.

Flammable items such as gas, paint kerosene, etc., should never be stored inside the home, dormitory room or any unauthorized storage area.

Use of portable kerosene space heaters is prohibited in family housing and in dormitories.

Cooking, Lighted Candles, Smoking: Unattended cooking, smoking in bed and lighted candles are known to

be some of the primary causes of fire in housing units and dormitories. For your safety and that of your family, never leave your unit while cooking.

Ensure the candlewick is totally out before leaving your home or dormitory room. Smoking in bed is just as hazardous; under certain circumstances, you may be charged for government damages if found negligent. In addition, smoking is not authorized in the dormitories and Tower elevators.

Perform a quarterly check of your fire extinguishers and smoke detectors to ensure they are functional. Report all fires (911) regardless of size and perform a quarterly check on your Fire Extinguisher.

Fire Evacuation Plan: A home fire evacuation plan should be made with primary and alternate routes of escape. Establishing and practicing your escape plan as a family activity can save the lives of your loved ones.

The Fire Department should be made aware of handicapped family members.

ACTION LINES

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Brig. Gen.
Jan-Marc Jouas
18th Wing
commander

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

Supplemental promotions

I was disappointed that the Shogun did not list the master sergeants and the technical sergeant selects who were promoted out of cycle due to deployments in their July 16, 2004 edition.

I believe these airman deserve recognition and should not be treated any different than those who were selected in June.

Thank you for your comment about recognizing people who are selected for promotion. I agree we need to maximize every opportunity we get.

Historically, we have not released an article on supplemental promotions because they come to us at irregular times and in different ways. After you asked your question, our 18th Mission Support Squadron recommended combining all supplemental promotion releases into a quarterly article.

We intend to do that in the future, so all our promoted Airmen can receive recognition through our base paper.

There is another way to ensure you get the recognition you deserve.

Under the Hometown News Release program, more than 500,000 releases are mailed annually to 10,000-plus daily and weekly newspapers across the country, promoting the accomplishments of more than 150,000 military personnel.

This is a great way to let family and friends back in the States know about your accomplishments.

Just fill out a Department of Defense Form 2266, Information for Hometown News Release, and submit it to the 18th Wing Public Affairs Office in Building 128, "The People Center."

I want to congratulate you on your promotion to master sergeant.



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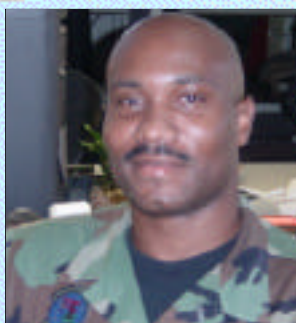
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SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Staff Sgt. Mahesh Mullings

18th Comptroller Squadron, NCO in charge of quality examinations

Hometown: Jamaica

Reason for nomination: A powerful NCO, Staff Sgt. Mullins tackles the toughest military pay issues with the professionalism of a seasoned veteran. He is the reason Team Kadena's pay is correct.

Time at Kadena: 9 months

Editor's note : *Shogun Warriors* are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

LIMITED SERVICES: The 18th Medical Group will be supporting the Wing exercise Aug. 21-27 and will therefore have limited services during this time.

KADENA CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: The Pacific-wide tournament will be held Sep. 3-6. Registration deadline ends today. For more info., call Dexter High at 634-5307.

FREE IRONKIDS TRIATHLON EVENT: Marine Corps Community Services Semper Fit Aquatics will hold 2 races Aug. 28 at the Foster 50-meter pool for DOD Id card holders 17 and under. Registration is now through Aug. 25. For more info., call any MCCS aquatics facility.

ENERGY SAVINGS: Officials with the 18th Civil Engineering Squadron are asking housing residents to reduce their use of electricity from 1 to 4 p.m. this week as part of the Kadena Summer Energy Conservation program. Officials say a 5 percent reduction during this time could save the base nearly \$1 million in electricity costs.

UMPIRE CLINIC: The Far East Official's Association is recruiting and will be conducting free umpire and scorekeeper's clinics for softball, Aug. 22 and volleyball, Aug. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Camp Foster education center, Room #10. Contact Mark Bradshaw at: feasoftball@yahoo.com or 090-6856-1517.

TOWN HALL MEETING: 353rd Special Oper-

Newcomers briefing



Air Force/ Airman 1st Class Michael Pallazola

Melody Ellis, a program assistant at Kadena Family Advocacy, briefs military members and their spouses at the newcomers' briefing Monday at the Schilling Community Center. The newcomers' briefing covers many aspects of military life on Okinawa for those new to the island. While the briefing is normally held on Mondays at 7:30 a.m., the next newcomers' briefing will be held Aug. 30 at 7:30 a.m.

ation Group is holding a town hall meeting for all group members and their families at the Keystone Theater at 9:15 a.m., Aug. 27. There will be a Q&A session with Group leaders.

2004 AIR FORCE BALL FUNDRAISER: Voting for the Pie in the Face contest is going on now through Sep. 8. Contact your

unit representative to cast your votes.

HOMETOWN NEWS HOLIDAY GREETINGS: Send video greetings to family and friends in the United States. Team will shoot from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sep. 23-24 at Rocker NCO Club. To schedule an appointment, call 634-1509.

MIDDLE EAST LECTURE LUNCHEON: Troy State University will be hosting a lun-

cheon seminar at the Kadena Officers' Club Sep. 10 at 1130 in the Weekender Lounge. RSVP by Sep 8 at 634-3930.

BASE EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERVICES: Officials now require all active-duty AF personnel wishing to receive tuition assistance to present an individual degree plan on a floppy disk before Oct. 12. For more info., call 634-1500.

IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS: August is National Immunization Awareness month. The 18th Medical Group asks that everyone ensure all immunization requirements are current. For more information, call 634-2499.

ANNUAL INVENTORY: The 18th Munitions Squadron will be closed from Sept. 6 through 17 to conduct a semi-annual inventory. Issue and turn-in requests need to be submitted to munitions operations no later than Monday to meet scheduling requirements. For more information call 632-5309.

VOTING: Base officials are encouraging all base residents to vote. Rules on how to vote from Kadena using the absentee ballot system are available at: www.fvap.gov.

POSTAL ADVISORY: Fresh fruits, meat products and pornographic materials, are prohibited items and cannot be mailed through the military postal system. For more info, call 634-4240.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Doug Clapper

Airman 1st Class Caroline George watches local national workers at the cement plant at Talill Air Base, Iraq. She is one of about 50 Airmen deployed here to serve as an escort in the 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron's force protection flight. Airman George is normally assigned to the 623rd Air Control Flight at Kadena.

Kadena Airman helps serve as escort in Iraq

By Master Sgt. Debbie Aragon

407th Air Expeditionary Group
Public Affairs

TALLIL AIR BASE, Iraq — A tight-knit group of jet-engine mechanics, radar operators, communications specialists, medical administrators and transportation troops, to name a few, makeup the 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron's force protection flight here.

With a motto of "Eyes on, Watch Your Back," about 50 force protection Airmen from a wide variety of Air Force specialties are on the front lines of force protection issues everyday.

They escort an average of 170 third-country or local-national workers while they are on base, said Master Sgt. Max Babbitt, force protection superintendent.

"The force protection escort is a vital piece of the defense of our base," said 2nd Lt. James Habeck, the 407th Air Expeditionary Group's anti-terrorism/force protection officer.

"These Airmen understand all local and third-country nationals have the potential to be a threat to our installation. That's tough to come to terms with since a large majority of them are simply trying to earn money to feed their families,

but that small minority may be under the influence of the insurgents in the local area.

"I've seen airmen from so many different career fields, performing to such a high level in this temporary duty," Lieutenant Habeck said. "They build rapport with (local workers), but they understand the potential danger each one could pose."

The civilian workers "may be tasked with collecting intelligence on the base, or worse, to take part in a plot to attack us," the lieutenant said, "but either way, our (force protection) escorts are our first line of defense against this type of activity."

Whether they are cleaning restrooms and showers, renovating a building, delivering concrete to a work site or pressing uniforms, all civilian workers must be escorted at all times, Sergeant Babbitt said. The sergeant arrived here from Beale Air Force Base, Calif., expecting to be part of the utilities shop.

When an opening came up in the force protection flight, he said he jumped at the opportunity to expand his horizons.

"I volunteered to step out of my career field and get involved in the force protection side of the house," Sergeant Babbitt said.

"Now I'm doing something I

I was here helping at the time of the change of government in Iraq. I'll be able to tell my grandkids about that.

had no idea I'd be doing ... stepping out and learning a lot of the security forces kinds of jobs and how important they are. It's real challenging, but I look forward to going to work every day."

As the superintendent, he is responsible for the health and welfare of all of the troops in his flight.

"Being in the force protection flight brings awesome responsibility for our younger troops," Sergeant Babbitt said.

"For most of them, it's their first time deployed, and they understand they're looking out for thousands of American and coalition troops deployed here. "I know the mission comes first, but my troops are a priority for me because I know without them, the mission won't get done," he said. "When my shift is over, I don't go home until every last one of them has been released."

Out of all of the rotations that come here, the one from June to September is probably the hardest, Sergeant Babbitt

said, because of the heat and long workdays.

"That's what separates this team from the rest of the teams ... the warriors from the wimps," he said. "These guys are out in the sun all day. Even with shade and ice water, it doesn't seem like it's enough."

Airman 1st Class Caroline George, a control and warnings system radar specialist deployed from Kadena Air Base, Japan, is one of the junior Airmen in the flight.

She said there is not much you can do with the working conditions except drink a lot of water.

Working force protection requires longer hours than most career fields, with typical 13 to 15 hour days, but that is "cool" with her, she said.

"I have a lot of responsibility, but not in a bad way," she said.

"I feel like I'm doing good, protecting the people on the base while at the same time helping to allow the local people to work. They've had a very sad life, and most of them jump at the chance to be able to work."

Airmen assigned to the force protection flight, many who rarely touch a weapon, are carrying weapons and live ammunition every day.

"I've seen (the Airmen) come together as a tight group

who take care of one another," Sergeant Babbitt said, "and they're all more comfortable (with carrying a weapon) but at the same time, more safety conscious as well because when you carry a live weapon, you have to be very strict."

Airman George said she now views her weapon like her best friend. "I can pretty much take my weapon apart and put it back together again in my sleep," she said.

When she returns to her home unit in Japan, Airman George said she will live with lasting memories of her experience here. "I was here helping at the time of the change of government in Iraq," she said. "I'll be able to tell my grandkids about that. How grandma was here when that happened. That I knew them, I watched them, I talked with them, and I even learned some Arabic."

Sergeant Babbitt said he will leave with a strong sense of accomplishment.

"It's the leadership role I was able to be a part of, pulling security, working with security forces. I feel like I've accomplished something very important — one of the milestones of my career. That will always stick out in my mind ... accomplishing something really great," Sergeant Babbitt said.



STEP 2 - FOLD OVER



BEVERLY HIGH 04-3 “ISLAND HEAT” EXERCISE GUIDE

STEP 1 - FOLD UNDER

STANDARDIZED ALARM SIGNALS FOR BASE X AREA IS SUBJECT TO NBC ATTACK				
ALARM	IF YOU:	THE MEANING IS:	YOUR REQUIRED ACTIONS:	
RECALL	HEAR 3 TO 5 MINUTE STEADY SIREN	RECALL	REPORT TO DUTY, WEAR BDU OR FLIGHT SUIT	
BUGLE CALL	HEAR BUGLE CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF GROUND ATTACK IN THE AFFECTED SECTOR	GROUND ATTACK OR MORTAR ATTACK	CLEAR STREETS AND TAKE COVER IN DFPs, BUILDINGS, ETC., PERFORM SBLAM DUTIES, REPORT ACTIVITIES	
GREEN	HEAR ALARM GREEN; SEE GREEN FLAGS	ATTACK IS NOT PROBABLE	MOPP 0 OR AS DIRECTED, NORMAL WARTIME CONDITION, RESUME OPS, CONTINUE RECOVERY DUTIES	
YELLOW	HEAR ALARM YELLOW; SEE YELLOW FLAGS	ATTACK IS PROBABLE IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES	MOPP 2 OR AS DIRECTED, PROTECT AND COVER ASSETS, SEEK OVERHEAD COVER	
BLUE	HEAR WAVERING TONE, ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALARM BLUE; SEE BLUE FLAGS	ATTACK IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	SEEK OVERHEAD COVER, MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED, REPORT ACTIVITY/EXPLOSIONS	
BLACK	HEAR STEADY TONE, ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALARM BLACK; SEE BLACK FLAGS	ATTACK IS OVER AND NBC CONTAMINATION ARE SUSPECTED OR PRESENT	MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED, REMAIN UNDER OVERHEAD COVER UNTIL DIRECTED OTHERWISE	
OTHER INFORMATION: THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER DIRECTS ALARM CONDITIONS AND MOPP LEVELS; AEW/C MAY AUTHORIZE REMOVAL OF FLAK VEST INSIDE SPLINTER PROTECTED (OR GREATER) FACILITIES				

MOPP LEVELS					
	Field Gear	Overgarment	Footwear Cover	Mask/Hood	Gloves
MOPP 0	WEAR	CARRY	CARRY	CARRY	CARRY
MOPP 1	WEAR	WEAR	CARRY	CARRY	CARRY
MOPP 2	WEAR	WEAR	WEAR	CARRY	CARRY
MOPP 3	WEAR	WEAR	WEAR	WEAR	CARRY
MOPP 4	WEAR	WEAR	WEAR	WEAR	WEAR

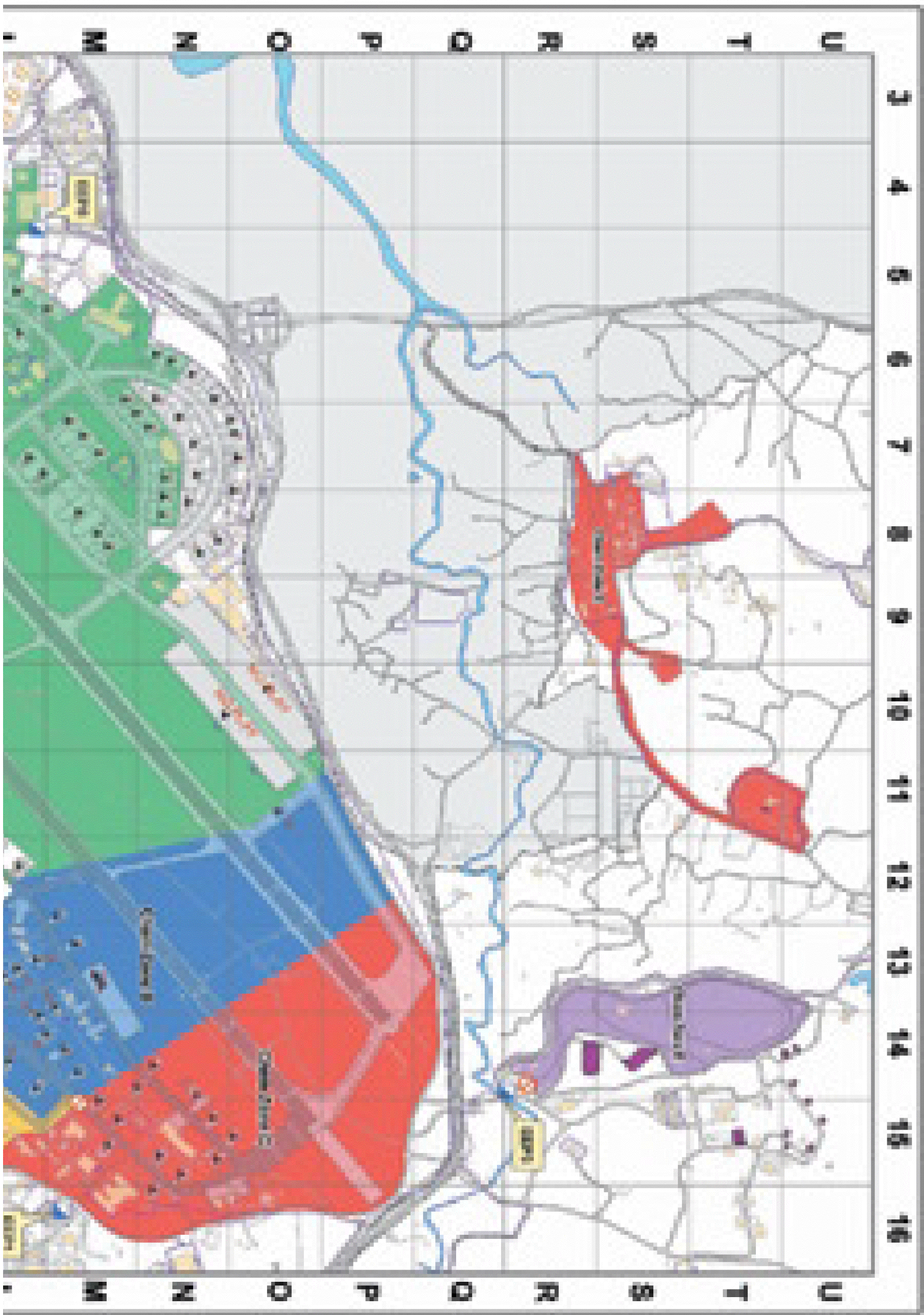
MOPP 0

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MOPP 2

MOPP 3

MOPP 4



EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE

When ‘Bugle Call’ sounds, know what to do and when to do it

By Tech. Sgt. Bill Seguin
18th Security Forces Squadron

During the local Operational Readiness Exercise conducted in April 2004, everyone was introduced to a term not normally heard here on Kadena... "Bugle Call". What exactly does this mean to you? Bugle Call is a term used to notify all personnel that a ground attack or mortar attack is occurring somewhere within Base X. When Bugle Call is initiated all sectors will assume the most stringent security posture. Personnel will immediately take cover in buildings (if possible), assume defensive fighting positions (DFPs), and stay off the streets. All personnel will don their field gear (i.e., helmet and flak vest) and assume the

directed MOPP Level. The activation of Bugle Call does not automatically trigger increased MOPP levels. Changes in MOPP conditions, if warranted, will be announced along with Bugle Call. Everyone is expected to be extremely vigilant and to challenge and identify all personnel. Any enemy ground activity must be reported immediately to your Unit Control Center (UCC) or the Base Defense Operation Center.

Below are examples of the announcements that will be made:

"Bugle Call, MOPP Level ____"
"Ground Attack...Sector __" (This means stop where you are and take cover)

"Bugle Call, MOPP Level ____"
"Mortar Attack..." (Take cover in a

hardened structure if possible.) Stay alert and report activity.

The information you provide is absolutely critical to mission success and to ensuring the safety and security of Base X.

When reporting enemy activity remember the acronym SALUTE. Be as detailed and as accurate as possible with the information you are reporting.

Size - Exact number of personnel seen.

Activity - What are they doing?

Location - Where are they/where were they sighted?

Unit/Uniforms - How are they dressed (uniforms, civilian attire)?

What color? Any special markings?

Time - When were they sighted?

Equipment - Report types of vehicles, weapons, and field gear to include chemical gear?

Once the threat is identified and neutralized, unaffected sectors are released from Bugle Call. After all affected sectors are cleared, Bugle Call will be terminated as determined by the Base X commander.

Force protection is everyone's business and we are counting heavily on each and every one of you! If you have any questions please contact Mr. James Pettus, 18th Wing antiterrorism officer, at extension 632-7024 or Tech. Sgt. Bill Seguin, 18th Security Forces Squadron, at extension 634-0139.

Remember, you fight like you train.

“ALARM BLUE, MOPP 4, SCUDS INBOUND!”

By Senior Airman Heather Crocker
18th Civil Engineer Squadron

During the LORE, each individual will need to understand the Alarm Signals, MOPP Levels, and the term "Bugle Call."

During Kadena exercises, Base X uses Korean Alarm Signals which consist of Alarm Green, Yellow, Blue, and Black.

The term Alarm Green is the normal condition of readiness in wartime. Although an area could be attacked at any time, no active threat of attack exists. NBC hazards and UXOs from previous attacks may be present.

Alarm Yellow means that an attack is probable in less than 30 minutes by aircraft, missile, or ground forces. During Alarm Yellow, it is important to begin contamination avoidance procedures such as wrapping assets and vehicles.

The definition of Alarm Blue is that an attack by aircraft or Scud is imminent or in progress. Individuals need to seek immediate overhead cover and take MOPP 4, unless otherwise directed.

When the "Giant Voice" system announces Alarm Blue, it will be followed with MOPP level and reason such as "aircraft attack" or "Scud attack". If an individual hears, "ALARM BLUE, MOPP 4, AIRCRAFT INBOUND," than the individual needs to take cover that provides the best blast protection (ditch, inside facility) and avoid targets of opportunity (aircraft, fuel trucks, etc).

If an individual hears, "ALARM BLUE, MOPP 4, SCUDS INBOUND," than the individual needs to take overhead cover and seek areas inside (interior walls, and rooms without windows) that provide the best blast protection.

The term Alarm Black means the attack is over and NBC contamination and/or UXOs are suspected or present. Alarm Black Releases are broken into three categories: Alarm Black Initial, Alarm Black Limited, and Alarm Black General.

During Alarm Black Initial Release, only critical mission essential movement is allowed as directed by the Survival Recovery Center (SRC).

During Alarm Black Limited Release, facility sweep teams are allowed to proceed checking for UXOs and contaminated M8 paper. Movement is limited because of possible contamination.

During Alarm Black General Release, individuals are allowed to move to do post-attack reconnaissance of their area and return to producing combat airpower.

All Airmen on Base X must be prepared to assume the correct MOPP level for each Alarm Signal. Currently, the USAF uses 5 MOPP levels.

MOPP 0 is defined as the individual wearing his/her field gear and mask carrier (mask with hood attached, gloves, and inserts inside). The individual should carry the overgarments (BDO's) and overboots. MOPP 1 is the individual wearing BDO's, field gear, and mask carrier and carrying the overboots.

MOPP 2 is the individual wearing his/her BDO's, Overboots, Field Gear, and Mask Carrier. During MOPP 2, it is important to keep increased alertness because an enemy NBC attack could occur with little or no warning.

MOPP 3 is the individual wearing Mask with hood attached, BDO's, Overboots, Field Gear, and Mask Carrier (Gloves and Inserts inside).

MOPP 4 is the individual wearing all protective equipment: Gloves and Inserts, Mask with hood attached, BDO's, Overboots, Field Gear, and Mask Carrier. MOPP 4 is used when an attack is imminent or in progress, post-attack operations, or when NBC contamination is present or suspected.

Bugle Call is the method used to notify all personnel on Base X of a ground or mortar attack.

When Bugle Call is initiated, the affected Chem Zones or sectors of Base X should assume the most rigorous security posture. Individuals should take immediate cover inside buildings or in defensive fighting position (DFPs) if possible, and should stay off streets. Field gear and directed MOPP should be donned. Limit all travel around or through affected sectors and be prepared to report any ground threat activity. Challenge and identify all personnel.

During Bugle Call, it is absolutely mission critical for individuals to report to their Unit Control Centers or Base Defense Operations Center any enemy activity.

Understanding Alarm Signals, MOPP levels, and Bugle Call will help all Airmen at Base X to have the ability to survive during a contingency operation and complete the Wing's mission.

Understanding Alarm Signals, MOPP levels and Bugle Call give Airmen at Base X the ability to survive during contingency operations.

DINING FACILITY & CDC SCHEDULE

Johnson Dining Facility

Phase 1 - Transition

Breakfast	4 to 8 a.m.
Lunch	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner	4 to 8 p.m.
Midnight	10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Phase 2

Open 24 hours; Cold meals and MREs served between meal periods; also remains open through ENDEX + 6 hours

Breakfast	4 to 8 a.m.
Lunch	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner	4 to 8 p.m.
Midnight	10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Marshall Dining Facility

(normal hours)

Weekends

Brunch	6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Supper	4 to 7 p.m.
Midnight	10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Weekdays

Breakfast	5:30 to 8 a.m.
Lunch	10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner	4 to 7:30 p.m.
Midnight	10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Shima Noko Child Development Center

Phase 1 - Transition

Open: Morning recall + one hour or at 5 a.m. Closed: 7 p.m.

Phase 2

Mon-Fri: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Weekends: Closed

Niko-Niko and Wakaba Child Development Center

Phase 1 and Phase 2

Monday through Friday: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Weekends: Closed

BUSROUTES & PARKING

18th Wing officials released the following information concerning bus routes and parking guidelines for the upcoming operational readiness exercise:

External Bus Routes

Buses will run two external routes on the north and south sides of Base X.

- South side buses will run every 15 minutes.
- North side buses will run every 15 minutes.

Internal Bus Routes

Buses will run two internal routes in Base X.

- Main internal route buses will serve EEP 1, Bldgs. 868, 870, 3384, 73331, 3339, 3359, HAZ 13 and 14, and EEPs 2 and 3 in that order.
- North side internal route buses will serve EEP 6 and Bldgs. 3541, 3542, 3545 and 3660 in that order, every 20 minutes.

The Cadre commander will determine additional stops in Base X. Buses will be added as needed.

Parking issues

- E-1 through E-4 dormitory residents must use bus transportation or walk to get to EEPs 1, 2 or 3.
- Bus pickup is available near most dormitories.
- Participants may drive to EEPs 4, 5 and 6.
- Limited parking is available near each EEP.
- You can park in designated parking spots only. Do not park on the roadsides.
- Cars will be towed if parked illegally.
- Parking areas are available at or near shuttle stops (Emery Lanes and Military Clothing Sales).

TODAY

YUI MONORAIL AND KOKUSAI STREET TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Back that party up night from 9 p.m. until close in the Lounge. Music from the 80s and early 90s.

WASHI CRAFT FOR KIDS: A one-session class will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Kadena Arts & Crafts Center. Call 634-1666 to register.

KUMON MATH: Math study for children ages 5 to 18 in 40-minute sessions from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

FREE BOWLING: Children 9 to 18 bowl for free from noon to 5 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Children 10 and older need only to show an ID card to join, while 9 year olds must be signed in by a parent. Participants must bowl on the designated lanes. A three game limit may apply and a waiting list will be used when the "free" lanes are busy. Call 634-2290 for more information.

ROCK 'N' ROLL BOWLING: Rock 'n' bowl fun begins from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Emery Lanes. Call 634-2290 for more information.

SATURDAY

KIDS' ARTS AND CRAFTS CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY: Join the Arts and Crafts Center from 3 to 5 p.m. as they announce the winners in each category. Entertainment will include a Hawaiian Luau and dances. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL KIDS LOCK-IN: Enjoy a pizza party, fun and games during this cultural exchange from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. which brings together U.S. dependent children and host nation children. Open to Youth Center members ages 6-12. Register starting Aug. 1. Call 634-0500.

BACK TO SCHOOL AEROBATHON: 8 to 11 a.m. at the Risner Fitness Center. Call 634-5128.

FIT 2 WIN: Join the Teen Center Millennium for a back to school pool party at the Hagerstrom Pool. Open to teens 13-18 years. Call 634-3866 for more information.

TUNNEL RATS TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

SHURI CASTLE AND SHIKINA-EN TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Super Ladies Night from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. in the ballroom.

SUNDAY

SACRED PLACES, SHRINES AND TEMPLES TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

EXPO AND NEO PARK TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

MONDAY

FREE BOWLING: Children 9 to 18 bowl for free from noon to 5 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Children 10 and older need only to show an ID card to join, while 9 year olds must be signed in by a parent. Participants must bowl on the designated lanes. A three game limit may apply and a waiting list will be used when the "free" lanes are busy. Call 634-2290 for more information.

JAPANESE CLASS: Adult conversational class from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

CAKE DECORATING: Class held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

TUESDAY

LADIES DAY GOLF: Tee times for ladies are not required between 8 to 9 a.m. Just show up and tee off! Open to all ladies eligible to use the Banyan Tree Golf Course. A golf instructor will be available at the range to answer questions and help with your swing. Normal green fees apply.

TAI CHI CHUAN: Adult class from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

M O V I E S

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.

Keystone Theater
▲ Today: Two Brothers, PG, 6 p.m.
Catwoman, PG-13, 9 p.m.
▲ Saturday: Two Brothers, PG, noon
Dodgeball, PG-13, 4 p.m.
Catwoman, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Sunday: Two Brothers, PG-13, noon
Two Brothers, PG, 4 p.m.
Dodgeball, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Monday: Two Brothers, PG, 7 p.m.
▲ Tuesday: Dodgeball, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Wednesday: Two Brothers, PG, 7 p.m.
▲ Thursday: Manchurian Candidate, R, 7 p.m.

Butler Theater
▲ Today: Manchurian Candidate, R, 7 p.m.
Dodgeball, PG-13, 10 p.m.
▲ Saturday: Two Brothers, PG, 1 p.m.
Two Brothers, PG, 4 p.m.
Manchurian Candidate, R, 7 p.m.
Manchurian Candidate, R, 10 p.m.
▲ Sunday: Two Brothers, PG, 1 p.m.
Two Brothers, PG, 4 p.m.
Manchurian Candidate, R, 7 p.m.
Manchurian Candidate, R, 7 p.m.
▲ Monday: Two Brothers, PG, 3 p.m.
▲ Tuesday: Two Brothers, PG, 3 p.m.
Manchurian Candidate, R, 7 p.m.
▲ Wednesday: Dodgeball, PG, 7 p.m.
▲ Thursday: Collateral, NR, 3 p.m.
Collateral, NR, 7 p.m.

Just monkeying around...



Air Force/ Master Sgt. Brad Carder

A monkey looks out as park patrons observe at Okinawa's Neo Park. The wildlife park features a variety of birds, primates, a mini zoo and aquarium. The park is open during the summer from 9 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission for adults is 630 yen, 315 yen for children 13 to 18, 210 yen for children 4 to 12 and free for children 3 and under. The park is located on the north end of the island in the city of Nago.

Call 634-1387 for more information.

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WEDNESDAY

HAIL AND FAREWELL PARTY: If you're new to Kadena, this is a great chance to learn about things offered for youth. If PCSing, we can help discover things about your new base and tell you where to find more information. Open to youth ages 6-12, but ages 6-8 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the Kadena Youth Center at 634-0500 for more information.

KUMON MATH: Math study for children ages 5 to 18 in 40-minute sessions from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

OKINAWA DANCE: Class from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

JAPANESE CLASS: Adult conversational class from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

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THURSDAY

SUMMER ICE SKATING

TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.
WELCOME BACK DODDS TEACHERS: All DODDS teachers are invited to the Kadena Officers' Club for a free buffet. Non-members \$9.95.

ADVANCED MATTING TECHNIQUES CLASS: A one-session class will be held from 5:15 to 8 p.m. at the Kadena Arts & Crafts Center. Call 634-1666 to register.

TAI CHI CHUAN: Adult class from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

JAPANESE CLASS: Adult conversational class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

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JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY: Adult class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

AUG. 27

URASHIMA DINNER THEATER TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Dance Hall Reggae Night from 9 p.m. until close in the Lounge.

WASHI CRAFT FOR KIDS: A one-session class will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Kadena Arts & Crafts Center. Call 634-1666 to register.

SCRAP THE NIGHT AWAY: A one-session class will be held from 5 p.m. to midnight at the Kadena Arts & Crafts Center. Call 634-1666 to register.

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Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

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AUG. 28

HANDMADE CRAFTS SALE: From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

FIT 2 WIN AQUA ADVENTURES: Held at Hagerstrom Pool, have fun in the pool and earn points towards your Fit 2 Win goals. Open to youth ages 9-12. Call 634-0500.

NISHIZAKI WATER PARK TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

TASTE OF THE TOWN TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS: Starts at noon until 8 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club parking lot. To enter, bands must register by Aug. 21 at the Schilling Community Center. A full drum set will be provided. Local entertainment coordinators will be in the audience. Bands can compete for cash prizes and more, while the winner will play at America Fest. Call 634-0365 for more information.

FREE TRIP: Join the Youth Center for a free trip to the Okinawa Comprehensive Water Park. Limited seating on the bus so slots will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Open to youth ages 6-12. Call 634-0500.

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AUG. 29

BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR: Call 634-4322 for more information.

BISQUE PAINTING FOR KIDS: A one-session class will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Kadena Arts & Crafts Center. Call 634-1666 to register.

AUG. 30

KIDS MEMBERSHIP NIGHT: Free buffet for kids with cake and ice cream at the Kadena Officers' Club. Kids age 10 and under will receive a goody bag to take home. Adults get in for \$5. No take-out from the buffet. From 5 to 7 p.m. in the Kaduka Ballroom.

JAPANESE CLASS: Adult conversational class from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

CAKE DECORATING: Class held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

AUG. 31

LADIES DAY GOLF: Tee times for ladies are not required between 8 and 9 a.m. Just show up and tee off! Open to all ladies eligible to use the Banyan Tree Golf Course. A golf instructor will be available at the range to answer questions and help with your swing. Normal green fees apply.

TAI CHI CHUAN: Adult class from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

C H A P E L

Catholic

▲ Monday through Friday : Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
▲ Saturday : Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
▲ Sunday : Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
Mass, Chapel 3, 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Protestant

▲ Wednesday : Bible Study, Chapel 1, 7 p.m.
▲ Sunday : Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
General Protestant, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.
Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school, Bldg. 326 and Bldg. 327, 10:45 a.m.
▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
▲ Eastern Orthodox service: call 645-7486
▲ Jewish services: call 637-1027
▲ Islamic services: call 636-3219

Fit to maybe fight



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Michael Pallazola

Ryan DeBee keeps fit by using a "fly" machine at the Risner Fitness Center on Wednesday. DeBee is considering joining the Air Force and said he wants to be ready for basic military training. DeBee is the son of Senior Master Sgt. Dean DeBee of the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Kadena. The fitness center has more than 90 fitness machines and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Kadena council may revamp intramural rules

By Master Sgt. Adam Johnston
18th Wing Public Affairs

Changes to rules about player eligibility and team assignments to certain divisions may be revamped by Oct. 1, an 18th Services Squadron official said Wednesday.

A plan to allow high school girls to play in next year's women's intramural softball league is also being weighed by a subcommittee of the Kadena Sports Advisory Council.

That subcommittee expects to incorporate changes into new rules by Oct. 1, said Staff Sgt. Bobbie Caron, director of intramural sports with the 18th Services Squadron.

Sergeant Caron acknowledged that player eligibility in Kadena's intramural sports leagues is a controversial topic. The issue is being tackled by the subcommittee as the rules for intramural sports at Kadena are reviewed and possibly rewritten.

Earlier this year the playoffs for the intramural men's basketball season were thrown into chaos when officials discovered a player had logged time as

a player on three teams -- 18th LRS (A), 18th LRS (B) and 18th LRS (C). Sergeant Caron said rules dictate that a player can play for only one team. "This player was bouncing around from team to team. Nobody caught it or nobody cared until they got to the playoffs," said Sergeant Caron. "Then it blew up and it was found that he had played on all three teams for the whole season."

Intramural officials had to restart the playoffs and acknowledged that such tactics by some teams cast a dark cloud on the intramural sports program.

Sergeant Caron said intramural officials typically do not like disqualifying a team and the issue becomes even more controversial when three teams have to be disqualified for breaking the rules. "It really becomes a morale issue," she said.

Sergeant Caron also acknowledged that a player on a team that gets kicked out typically has a hard time agreeing with such logic.

Intramural basketball wasn't the only sport this year that incorporated

"illegal" players and paid the price for doing so. Two teams -- 18th CES (A) and 18th AMXS Eagles -- were also disqualified from moving into the playoffs in the 31-team softball intramural league for similar roster irregularities.

"People always try to push the rules," said Sergeant Caron. "But the majority of the illegal player situations are black and white and the player shouldn't be playing," she said.

Sergeant Caron said teams that gamble and get caught using an illegal player run the risk of getting banned from the playoffs and losing points for the Commander's Cup.

She also said the reason for such rules simply comes down to fairness. "It's a fairness issue," she said.

"It's not right to stack a team with illegal players when other teams are dealing with the players they have."

Another intramural sports issue the subcommittee is looking at is changing the rules to more accurately reflect the size of some units.

Currently if a unit has more than 263 members assigned they are placed

in a "big league" division while units with less than 263 members are placed in a "smaller league" to make play in such divisions more even.

But for units like the 18th Services Squadron who has more than 2,000 civilians and about 80 military members assigned those rules dictate that they are in the "big league" division because of size.

"Most civilians don't play," Sergeant Caron said. "We can barely field a softball team so we're looking at changing those rules to make it more fair to units that have a lot of civilians working for them."

Sergeant Caron also said that the subcommittee is considering incorporating girls from the high school softball teams into the intramural women's softball league.

"We're looking at either letting them play as individuals in the players pool or allowing them to play for their sponsor's unit," she said.

Sergeant Caron said the new rules -- for players and team assignments -- may be finished before the Over 30 softball season kicks off in October.